County Line

County Line, Oct. 5.- Rev. David Bailey preached a splendid sermon at Central Church Sunday morning.

Mrs. Eddie Slusher spent the week-end recently with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Smith.

Mrs. Lottie Holmes and sons were recent visitors in the home of W. M. Mann.

Mr. Edd Moses is seriously ill in a Lynchburg hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Tucker were called to Baltimore Friday due to the serious illness of Mr. Tucker's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Irby were in South Boston Monday.

E. R. Ferguson and W. V. Jones are making a business trip to Kenbridge today.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jordan and Mr. Tom Ford called in the home of relatives at Aspen recently.

Those who were recent visitors in the home of Vernie Jones were Mr. Elisha Jones, of Richmond; Mr. Victor Jones, of Newport News; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Harris, of Phenix; Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Harris, of Lynchburg; Mr. and Mrs. Glenwood Jordan, of Falmouth; Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Ferguson.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith, of Norfolk visited her sister, Mrs. Everette Ferguson last week.

Mr. Mell Jones is visiting ris son Vernie.

Our sympathy goes out to Mr. Ned Hancock, our mail carrier, in the death of his mother.

Concord Rt. 2

Concord News, R. F. D. 2.- Did you ever see summer weather last so long and so dry?

Mrs. C. M. Stratton attended the Virginia Federation of Woman's Clubs conference held in Brookneal last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Corrie Lloyd, of Richmnd were week-end guests of Mrs. Lloyd's mother, Mrs. Lewis Parris and Mr. Parris.

Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Sandidge, of Lynchburg were Sunday guests in the Parris home.

Mrs. Florence Carson, of Richmond arrived Sunday to spend some time with Mrs. C. M. Stratton. Mrs. Carson and Mrs. Stratton attended the Hancock funeral in Appomattox Monday morning.

"Buck" Drinkard, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Drinkard and Mrs. Clayton Drinkard also attended the same funeral.

Roy Spindle spent the week-end in Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Drinkard Jr. were Sunday dinner guests of his parents.

Miss Berta Powell, of Richmond is the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Stratton.

Believe it or not! We have a pear tree with pears on one side and blooms on the other.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Barbour returned to their home in Charleston, S. C. last Thursday after spending their vacation in Virginia with friends, including Mrs. S. E. Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. Martin Kraus.

Don't forget to hear Congressman Watt Abbitt at the Stonewall Community Center this Thursday night at 8:00 o'clock.

F. H. A.

The Appomattox Chapter of the F. H. A. was represented in the 14-County Farm Show which was held in Lynchburg, Sept. 30.- Oct. 1, by nine Appomattox High School girls. They were in the Style Revue. June Conner won second place with her pink linen dress, which she made. Mary Frances Harris also won second prize, modelling a suit for church or street wear with accessories. Many of the Home Economic girls displayed exhibits. Carrie Inge won first place on canned cherries. Frances Carson won second prize on her angel food cake. She also won a ribbon on canned carrots.

Appomattox had a larger number of entries this year than ever before.

Oakville

Oakville, Oct. 6.- Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Smith motored to Hanover, Va. to spend the week-end with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Linamen.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Moore and Mrs. E. B. Martin motored to Richmond last Sunday, Sept. 26. They visited Mr. and Mrs. Herman Moore, Jr. and attended the funeral of Mrs. L. C. Moore. Mrs. Moore was the wife of the Rev. Lloyd C. Moore, formerly of Beckham (brother of Mrs. E. B. Martin and Mr. H. R. Moore). We extend our sympathy to the bereaved loved ones.

Mrs. F. E. Moore, of Roanoke, who accompanied Mrs. E. B. Martin home from Richmond and spent Monday night, Sept. 27, returned home Tuesday.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Drinkard were Mr. C. D. Drinkard, Mr. and Mrs. Howlett Drinkard and Arlene; Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Drinkard and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Martin and family, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Drinkard and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Bethel and Linda, and Miss Doris Caldwell. Others who called in this home in the afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. John Moore and family and Mrs. Marvin Moore, Jr.

Oakville, October 6—Mrs. Gardner, Ethel Gardner and W. A. Wells spent Saturday ... noke College with Mrs. Charlie ... ner.

Mr. and Mrs. Walker G... and Tommy visited Mrs. T. J. ... ner Sunday.

Mrs. T. J. Gardner and ... Gardner visited Mr. and Mrs. ... Gardner in Lynchburg Sunday.

EXTREME DROUTH AFFECTS FISH

Executive Director I. T. Q... the Commission of Game and Inland Fisheries says that the ... has been so extreme this ... many of our streams and farm ... have been drying up and ... so exceedingly low in all ... of the state that even at ... hatcheries water is down in ... so that the problem of carrying ... breeders is becoming a serious ... ter.

With adequate rains within ... next few weeks, however, ... adds that fall fishing could ... ter than it has been for ... cause so few fish have been ... during the hot summer ...

IMPORTANT NOTICE

TO THE PUBLIC

By order of the Electoral Board of Appomattox County, Virginia, all Registration Books in Stonewall District shall be purged as of October 4, 1954. The names as listed below have been removed from the Registration Books, Stonewall Precinct, Stonewall District, Appomattox County, Virginia for reasons of death, transferred or moved. This action is provided for and ordered under Sections 24-94 through 24-107 of the Virginia Election Laws as amended.

Any one who can prove conclusively that any of the names listed below have a right to be on the Registration Books of said county of said district, they shall make such information available to the undersigned registrar.

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Alvis, Mrs. Lucy W.
Alvis, J. K.
Alvis, W. S.
Anderson, S. E.
Alvis, Virginia
Bagby, S. P.
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Brown, W. W.
Burnett, J. R.
Button, Jos.
Button, Mrs. Anna D.
Blankenship, J. P.
Caldwell, Doris
Cardwell, C. W.
Cardwell, W. L.
Cardwell, C. E.
Carson, E. H.
Carson, Mrs. Sallie L.
Carson, Mrs. Sara E.
Cabell, Guy Sr.
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Cheatham, Mrs. Ruth D.
Carwile, Arthur
Christian, Mrs. Agnes
Christian, Miss Agnes
Crews, J. W.
Crews, Charlie
Crews, W. J.
Cyrus, G. P.
Cox, Mrs. Agnes
Caldwell, Elvin
Carson, J. E. Jr.
Campbell, Harold E.
Drinkard, C. W. Sr.
Drinkard, C. W. Jr.
Drinkard, H. A.
Drinkard, C. M.
Drinkard, E. C.
Drinkard, G. P.
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Drinkard, Fleming
Eagle, David
Eagle, R. G.
Eagle, Mrs. Lula
Eagle, Mrs. T. E.
Eagle, Cleveland
Eagle, Richard Jr.
Eagle, Walter L.
Eagle, Russell H.
Eagle, Coles
Fracker, D. G.
Fracker, N. K.
Fracker, Mrs. Susie
Ferguson, O. W.
Ferguson, Tony
Ferguson, J. R.
Franklin, Joe
Fisher, John G.
Foster, Eddie S.
Fulcher, J. G.
Foster, David
Green, W. L.
Green, Mrs. Sallie E.
Goodman, R. J.
Gunter, R. D.
Garner, J. C.
Garrett, William S.
Gunter, Eddie
Grow, Mrs. Alice
Grow, Julian B.
Horsley, J. R.
Horsley, Mrs. Annie D.
Harding, C. J.
Harding, C. W.
Harding, Lyle
Harding, Mrs. Mary J.
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Harding, Miss Verna W.
Hamilton, B. W.
Hamilton, Mrs. Ruby
Hawes, Mrs. Bessie
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Hamilton, Elkin R.
Hamilton, Frances E.
Hughes, Geo. E.
Hughes, Mrs. Frances
Isbell, Donald
Irvin, Mrs. Ethel S.
Irvin, Willard A.
Jennings, Mrs. Mary N.
Jennings, Alma V.
Jones, Geo. L.
Johnson, D. B.
Jennings, Minnie May
Johnson, Mrs. V. L.
Johnson, James H.
Johnson, Eppes
Johnson, Annie Cardwell
King, Floyd R.
King, E. Z.
King, T. A.
King, Jackson F.
Lee, Mrs. Anna L.
Laughon, Theodore
Laughon, J. D.
Laughon, K. O.
Laughon, R. S.
Laughon, Landis L.
Moore, R. L.
Moore, F. E.
Moore, J. I.
Moore, Miss Alva
Moore, Miss Lois
Moore, Miss Elizabeth
Martin, Tom H.
Martin, T. M.
Martin, Ural
McHargue, J. C.
Mays, B. W.
Mays, R. L.
Marshall, Wm. B.
Mayberry, Newton D.
Mayberry, W. W.
McCormick, Lewis Jr.
Mayberry, J. H.
Neighbors, J. W. Jr.
Patterson, S. H.
Perdue, Geo. E.
Powell, Mrs. Lillie
Perdieu, E. A.
Perdieu, E. Mott
Powell, N. D.
Pankey, Leslie I.
Routon, R. H.
Rosser, Geo. W.
Rogers, John H.
Routon, Mrs. Delilah F.
Roberts, Eugene C.
Routon, Mrs. L. A.
Robertson, D. T.
Stratton, E. M.
Stratton, J. A.
Stratton, Mrs. Bessie L.
Stratton, Miss Delia
Spencer, R. S.
Stern, W. H.
Simmons, J. W.
Simmons, Mrs. Frances B.
Stratton, Miss Elva
Stanley, Kemper W.
Stanley, Mrs. Lettie H.
Scruggs, Mrs. Rosa B.
Smith, S. P.
Smith, H. A.
Stratton, W. R.
Shirey, Louise B.
Shirey, Betty
Shirey, H. W.
Shirey, R. P.
Shirey, Mrs. Edythe H.
Shirey, Mrs. Marie S.
Spain, C. E.
Smith, E. F.
Smith, Mabel E.
Stratton, Margaret B.
Smith, Guy E.
Smith, Harvey A. Jr.
Turnes, T. E.
Thornhill, R. H.
Tanner, Mattie J.
Tanner, Sue B.
Tanner, Etna P.
Tyree, R. M.
Tyree, Mrs. Lily B.
Tyree, H. S.
Tinnell, F. A.
Tinnell, Sidney
Tinnell, G. W.
Thompson, T. J.
Turnes, Nellie Moore
Thomas, Faye S.
Tweedy, Robert W.
Thornhill, Martha Watkins
Trent, C. F.
Taylor, Hazel Ann
Weakley, R. A.
Thomas, Dan T.
Thomas, Mrs. Pauline Wharton
Wright, T. H.
Wright, J. E.
Whitehead, J. B.
Woodson, C. N.
Whitten, J. T.
Whitten, F. D.
Wharton, Mrs. F. L.
Wharton, Dick
Wooten, E. P.
Wright, Mrs. Susie
Wright, W. Harlow
Wheeler, Ben D.
Wheeler, Robert Irby
Wheeler, Max L.
Wilkerson, Hubert L.

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For Sale

STATE FOREST

TIMBER FOR SALE

Sealed bids for the purchase of all timber which has been marked for cutting on Tract No. 73, Buckingham-Appomattox State Forest otherwise known as the J. R. Fore Tract, will be received by the State Forester, Box 1368 University Station, Charlottesville, Virginia, until 9 A. M. on Friday October 15, 1954, at which date and hour all bids will be opened at his office. This timber marked for cutting is estimated to be 104,537 Bd. Ft. Pine.

Full particulars may be had by addressing J. C. Hayes, Forest Supt., Cumberland, Virginia.
(9-16-4tc)

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For Rent

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Legals

TRUSTEES SALE

Pursuant to authority vested ... undersigned Trustees by virtue ... two certain Deeds of Trust ... ments, dated February 16, 19... September 19, 1950, of record ... Clerk's Office of the Circuit ... of Appomattox County, Virginia ... Deed Book 46, at Page 13 and ... Book 54, at Page 49, that, ... default having been made in the ... ment of the indebtedness there... cured, and upon the request ... holder of said obligations that ... Trusts be executed, the fol... described real estate will be ... for sale in compliance with the ... and conditions of the aforem... ed instruments.

DESCRIPTION:

All of that certain tract or ... cel of land, with all buildings ... improvements thereon, all ... leges and appurtenances there... belonging, lying and being ... Southside Magisterial District ... Appomattox County, Virginia ... cated about One and One-Quarter (1—1/4) Miles Southeast of ... pomattox Court House, on ... Southwest side of the Old ... green Road (leading from Appomattox Court House to Evergreen) Virginia, and adjoining the ... now or formerly owned by J. ... Watson, Ben C. Cole and ... and containing Fifty - Six and Eight-Tenths (56.8) Acres, be... same more or less, as said ... being made by the boundary ... not by the acre.

It being the same real estate ... was acquired by John E. G... and Ora W. Glover, by deed ... February 16, 1946, from G... Gordon and Jennie J. Gordon ... wife, which is of record in ... above mentioned Clerk's Office ... Deed Book 46, at Page 12.

This is a well located and ... able piece of real estate with ... ing and other out buildings.

PLACE OF SALE: ON THE PREMISES.

TIME OF SALE: 3:00 O'CLOCK ... M. FRIDAY, NOVEMBER ... 1954.

TERMS OF SALE. CASH.

AUCTIONEER: JAMES H. O'BRIEN.

TRUSTEES: R. L. & Wm. W. ...
(10-7- 6tc)

...rver-Price School News

...lo Readers! Numerous activities ... our school calendar for our ...wide Popularity Contest. Every... works their hardest in attempting to be the winning class. Also we have had two activities and ... contest just opened on Monday. ... various communities we take ... program to our parents with ... activities. We believe it is ... be better than last year's

...Volleyball game will be held Tuesday, October 12 at Activity Period, sponsored by the ...th Grade. On October 15, at ... P. M. this same class is sponsoring a Recreation Night. The public is asked to come.

...last Wednesday in Assembly ... Student Council held its Installation Service. Charles O. Jeffers, a ... Carver President and current ...member of Virginia State College Student Council, installed the ... and was guest speaker. His emphasis was on "Student Participation" rather than the older student government concept. He also ...ed some of the activities a ... can do in a school. Mr. ... Clay is sponsor of the group. ... representative of the Bal... Company, Mr. Edward Smith, ... Senior Class last Thursday ... selection of rings. The choice ... a very attractive one with a ... setting. Invitations and name ... were also shown with a choice ... made later.

...A. G. Brodnax, of Brodnax ... in Richmond spoke to the ... last Wednesday. An order ... placed with him for Senior ... His work is of high quality ... they look to receiving excellent ... again this year.

The N. F. A. held their first meeting of the year on Monday. Their officers for 1954-55 are: President James Ferguson; Vice-President Bobby Booker; Secretary, Raymond Lawing; Reporter, John Q. Brewer; Treasurer, Samuel Scruggs; Watchman, Edward Walker; Chaplain, Herbert Williams; Song Leader James Graham; Historian, St. Joseph Chambers; Parliamentarian Fred Patterson; Sponsor, Rev. R. Q. Lawing.

On Wednesday, September 29, the Seventh Grade Class elected their officers. Thy are as follows:

President, Valetta McCoy.
Vice-President, Kent Paige.
Secretary, Dianne Tibbs.
Assistant Secretary, Rosetta Lipford.
Treasurer, Irona Ferguson.
Chaplain, George W. Wright.
Reporter, Ella Preston.
Instructor, Mrs. Theda M. Harris.

The Junior Class is sponsoring a Hallowe'en Dance on October 30 from 8:00 until 11:00 P. M. in the Gymtorium. Everyone is invited.

The County Teachers' Association met on Monday evening, October 4 at 6:00 o'clock. Delegates were chosen to attend the State Teachers' Association and the Negro Organization Society. Principal R. E. Patrick will represent the County Association at the State Meeting October 27-29 in Richmond. Mrs. Mozella J. Price will represent the group at the State Meeting of the Negro Organization Society in Buckingham in November. Two representatives of the North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company spoke on insurance. Committees were appointed to serve for the year with special emphasis on the Professional Improvement Committee and its function. Mrs. Mozella Price and Mr. R. E. Patrick made remarks regarding the school program, aims and objectives and source materials.

Until next week, our thought: "Reading maketh a full man; conference a ready man; and writing an exact man."

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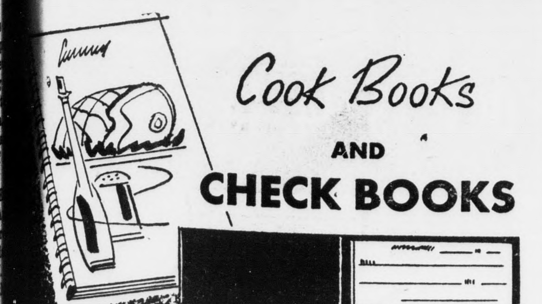
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Dr. Garnett Studies Rural Health in Virginia

Blacksburg.- Increased operating costs in hospitals .. reflected in increased charges .. make hospital care almost out of reach of people in ordinary circumstances, even though incomes of such people have increased.

This fact is pointed up in a study covering 52 years and called "the road to health in rural Virginia," recently compiled by Dr. W. E. Garnett, rural sociologist at VPI Agricultural Experiment Station.

The patient's worry about costs is being lessened by hospital and other types of insurance, but less than half of the medical school hospital inpatients have insurance. The present scale of hospital room charges is $14 for ward patients and up to $20 for private patients, plus $10 per 8-hour day for private nurses when needed, plus doctors' fees.

Dr. Garnett's study points up other problems, in the medical field. Rising costs of all types of supplies and services, as well as unpaid bills make it hard to avoid hospital deficits. In little more than a decade the working house of nurses and orderlies have been reduced from 12 to 8, and hourly pay rates have greatly increased. The demands of orderlies and other operative help are now enforced by unions.

There is an acute and growing shortage of nurses, a shortage produced by the growing need for nurses in many fields; by the competition of other lines of employment giving better pay and requiring less training; and by the reduction in the number of nursing schools because small hospitals cannot meet modern training requirements. There are only 34 accredited nursing schools in the state as compared with over 60 a few decades ago.

Dr. Garnett says nursing education needs to be more generally supported from public funds, as are other types of education. The two medical schools in Virginia now have 30 $100-a-year state-provided scholarships for nurses. This help is not available in private hospitals.

Long, expensive training, with delayed earnings, means that young doctors, many of whom have incurred debits for their training,, must seek locations which offer promise of a good income. Fortunately, Dr. Garnett says, medical schools have available several scholarships, but not nearly enough. Furthermore despite all the medical schools can do, the expensive training and limited professional life-expectancy tend to make young doctors materialistically minded.

The great growth of medical knowledge in recent decades has brought a need and an opportunity for specialization. This trend will undoubtedly continue although medical schools put increasing emphasis on the opportunities for general practice and are giving better training in that field.

Dr. Garnett says medical schools are interested in the problem of more adequate medical care for rural people—a need they are trying to meet in such ways as stressing opportunities in rural practice, and providing internships in rural hospitals. Good results are expected from the 20 rural medical scholarships given each medical school year by the state. These provide $1,000 per year and require one year of rural practice for each year of aid. Areas to which these students are assigned are determined by the State Department of Health. There are five similar scholarships yearly for Negro students who train in out-of-state medical schools. Four dental scholarships are also given by the state.

Changes in medical training and technique necessitate changes in practice procedures for which both doctors and the public have responsibilities, Dr. Garnett claims. This is especially true in the field of rural practice.

He poses several questions. (1) Are doctors trained to be open minded enough about the desirability of possible changes in the medical-care system, and their leadership responsibilities in this field as they are trained to be open-minded about changes in medical techniques? (2) As a means of off-setting materialistic trends, should the doctor - training program give greater stress to the service motive in medicine? If so in order that doctors may have a better understanding of social forces and conditions, (3) should not social science courses be required in students' pre-medical training? Such courses are not found in Virginia's two medical schools.

Dr. Garnett points out that if schools are starved for proper financial support, they suffer from inadequate facilities, equipment, staff and research programs .. weakness later reflected in their output. Furthermore, students and interns are required to make laboratory tests and perform other services beyond the point of diminishing - learning returns, when they could use their time more profitably.

Juvenile Crime Increasing Fast

Juvenile crime statistics are terrifying. Well over a million youngsters are picked up by police every year. 435,000 are brought to court, more than 100,000 held in jail, and 40,000 sent to training schools. And it isn't just the big city slums that breed crime. Delinquency is increasing faster in small and medium-sized towns than in big ones. Crime can breed in the country club section as well as in the slums.

—Changing Times.

Homemakers Items

Bulbs for spring flowers which will be available from now to December should be planted as soon as possible after they are received.

A. G. Smith, Jr., associate horticulturist at VPI, says a good bulb has one or more minature flowers with all the leaves in its center with food packed around it. All the gardener has to do is plant it in well-drained soil where the bulb can make roots and take up water and a small amount of fertilizer. Nature does the rest. Use no manure for bulbs at planting time, and use fertilizers with great care. Chemicals should be mixed thoroughly with the soil so the roots will not be injured. Some fertilizer can be worked into the top soil after the bulbs are planted.

As a rule, rats, mice or other rodents do not eat the bulbs of daffodils, hyacinths, or crocus. Rabbits love the leaves of crocus and often kill them by cutting the tops off close to the ground.

Rodents do eat the bulbs of tulips dutch iris, and lilies if they find them when they need food. The greatest losses will occur near old fields and wooded areas.

Deep planting may reduce rodent damage. In sandy soils, where water cannot stand, tulips may be planted 8 to 10 inches deep. Under average conditions, tulips, hyacinths, and daffodils should be planted about 6 inches deep, and dutch iris about 5 inches. Small bulbs, such as crocus, scilla, grape hyacinths (muscaro) and snowdrops may be planted 2 to 3 inches deep.

Paper-white narcissus should be put on gravel in water, or in soil in pots as soon as received. If kept in a cool, dark place until the roots are well developed, they should begin blooming by Christmas or January. Put in light before the tops get tall.

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